How Sweet It Is

A representative from the Sweet Emergency Fund will be at KU Pride today presenting information about their program. As part of the KU Cares campaign, this program will benefit from fundraising on our campus throughout the year. The main goal of the organization is to provide a safety net for HIV patients and ensure they have access to needs above and beyond health care and their costly medications.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, about half of all HIV-positive patients in the U.S. don’t receive regular health care. And, a 2011 report released by the Institute of Medicine of the National Academies found that of those who do, 42 percent receive Medicaid and 24 percent are uninsured. Uninsured patients can qualify for health services through the federally funded Ryan White Care act, which pays for medications using the AIDS Drug Assistance Program. Here in Wichita, Ryan White funding has been received since 1993 and covers some of the costs of care and management of current HIV patients. Read about a current grant in the Medical Practice Association (MPA) section in this issue.

Oftentimes, patients have medical expenses that don’t fall under the parameters of Ryan White. That is when the Sweet Emergency Fund steps in. It pays for medicines that are not covered by the supportive programs but, nonetheless, impact a patient’s health and quality of life. Many HIV/AIDS medications have significant side effects like high blood pressure or high cholesterol. Without access to medicines that regulate these conditions, a patient may have serious health consequences even when their HIV is being managed.

To find out more about the services offered by the Fund, attend KU Pride at 9 a.m. today in the Sunflower Room. Or, you can explore all HIV services offered by checking out the MPA’s HIV Program site. To learn more about KU Cares, contact Jennica King, Public Affairs coordinator, at jking11@kumc.edu.

Condolences

David McQueen, M.D., a KU School of Medicine–Wichita clinical professor, passed away Feb. 25. A prominent Wichita orthopaedic surgeon, Dr. McQueen previously served as the program director of orthopaedics.

Dr. McQueen was part of the physician group at Kansas Orthopaedic Center PA, the medical director of the Orthopaedic Research Institute, and a board member of the Via Christi Research Institute. Read more about Dr. McQueen.
Congratulations!

Deb McSwain, LPN, clinic manager, KU Wichita Center for Internal Medicine, had a baby girl, Kinley Rae, on Feb. 3.

Welcome!

Andrew Osbeck, PA-C
KU Wichita Gastroenterology
Cypress Medical Park

HIV Grant

Michael Madecky, coordinator, Parts B and C, HIV Program Ryan White grants, applied for and received additional Part C funding from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Health Resources and Services Administration. The additional funding, a Lost to Care Grant, is to locate and bring back into care HIV-positive individuals who have not been treated in the last year. The grant provides for a part-time staff person to contact the qualifying patients as well as funds for medical and dental services that the patient may need. The objective of the grant is to keep patients in treatment by removing any financial barrier that might be keeping them from seeking care. If you know anyone who meets the criteria, please have them contact Mike Madecky at 293-3405.

MPA Career Opportunities

FT - APRN for KU Wichita General Pediatrics
   Applicant must have a current Kan. license and certification. 3-5 years clinical experience in pediatrics/family medicine, pediatrics preferred. Must be willing to work extended clinic hours, weekend rotation, on-call.

FT - LPN for KU Wichita Internal Medicine Midtown
   IV certification required. 1-2 years previous office experience, preferably with HIV patients.

FT - Computer Applications Specialist for Administration
   2-4 years recent experience working with a mid- to large-size physician group. Experience with EMR implementation, training, customization, and maintenance. A working knowledge of Crystal Reports, experience with Allscripts products a plus.

We provide a challenging opportunity with good benefits and compensation.

If you know someone who might be interested in any of these positions, please have them contact Cecilia Luna, director of Human Resources, at cluna2@kumc.edu or 293-3549 or Kristi Friesen, HR coordinator, at kfriesen2@kumc.edu or 293-2620. Résumés are also accepted at mparesumes@kumc.edu.

The MPA is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer.
KU Pride
KU Pride will take place at 9 a.m. today, March 6, in the Sunflower Room! Douglas A. Girod, M.D., executive vice chancellor, KUMC, interim executive dean, SOM, will be in attendance for a Q & A session. Also in attendance, will be a representative from KU Cares funds recipient, The Sweet Emergency Fund, sharing more about the organization. Breakfast will be provided.

Professional Development

MicroMessaging
9 to 11 a.m. Tuesday, March 12 OR 2 to 4 p.m. Tuesday, March 26
Meadowlark Room

Come attend a FUN and interactive class about the importance of how you communicate. “MicroMessaging” examines the nuanced behaviors that we often blindly use and react to in our dealings with others. These micromessages can reveal a lot about our own biases and preconceived notions. Learn how to constructively address these behaviors to bring about positive change. Register now!

Save the Date for Professional Development Day 2013
Tuesday, May 7
Meadowlark Room
Session times TBD

TIAA-CREF on campus
TIAA-CREF will be on campus Tuesday, March 19, for individual counseling sessions. You can discuss your personal financial situation with an experienced TIAA-CREF financial consultant on a confidential basis. They are available to discuss how to help you achieve your financial goals by investing in financial solutions such as mutual funds, brokerage, life insurance, and annuities. You will get personalized, objective advice. A detailed evaluation tells you everything you need to know and do.

An individual counseling session will help you answer these questions:

- Are you setting realistic goals for key life events and retirement?
- Can you better balance your spending priorities to help you save more for your financial goals?
- What investment mix and strategy is best for you to increase your portfolio’s potential, including protecting against cost-of-living increases?
- What retirement income options best fit your situation?

To sign up for a counseling session, contact TIAA-CREF at (866) 843-5640, 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. (CT) Monday-Friday. Space is limited, so please RSVP as soon as you can.

Meet and Greet
The next new employee Meet and Greet is 3 p.m. Tuesday, March 12, in the Sunflower Room. Stop by and say hello to the new faces on campus!

Congratulations!
Leona Johnson, HR business partner, gave birth to son, Jacob Elijah, on Feb. 13. He weighed 8 lbs. 3 oz. and was 20½ inches long. Jacob was welcomed home by dad, Neil, and big brother, Tyler.
Career Opportunities

Faculty

Family & Community Medicine
- FM Residency Faculty
- Geriatrician (2 FTEs)
- Research Faculty

Internal Medicine
- Ambulatory Care/General Internal Medicine (3 FTEs)
- Dermatologist (2 FTEs)
- Endocrinologist (1 FTE)
- Endocrinologist (2 FTEs)
- Gastroenterologist (2 FTEs)
- Hospitalist (4 FTEs)
- Infectious Disease Specialist (3 FTEs)
- Infectious Disease, Chief Medicine/Pediatrics Residency Program Director
- Neurologist
- Neurologist
- Rheumatologist (2 FTEs)

Medical Sciences
- Assistant/Associate Professor of Anatomy

Pediatrics
- General Pediatrician
- General Pediatrician
- Genetic Counselor
- Neonatologist (PT)
- Pediatric Diagnostic Cardiologist
- Pediatric Emergency Specialist
- Pediatric Endocrinologist
- Pediatric Hospitalist
- Pediatric Intensivist
- Pediatric Pulmonologist

Staff

AFS
- IRB Administrator

ASA
- Standardized Patient Pool

Facilities Management
- Custodial Specialist

Family & Community Medicine
- Research Assistant (PT)

PMPH
- Community Program Specialist
- HOP Coordinator (PT)
- Project Director
- Research Assistant (PT)

Psychiatry
- Child & Adolescent Psychiatrist
- General Psychiatrist

Office of Research
- Senior Scientist/Director of Mid-Continent Center for Outcomes and Health Services Research

WCGME
- Associate Dean for Graduate Medical Education and Designated Institutional Official

For more information, contact Stacey Hawkins, HR, 293-1868, or shawkins6@kumc.edu. For a complete and up-to-date listing, click on JOB VACANCIES.

Budget training sessions for FY14

The budget process for fiscal year 2014 will begin in March. Administrative & Financial Services will hold training sessions to review the FY14 budget request process and answer questions. The sessions are open to everyone and strongly encouraged for individuals with financial and budgetary authority. Christopher McCracken, associate dean for administration, and Tyann Orton, assistant dean for finance, will present the same information at both sessions. If you are unable to attend one of the two sessions listed below, notify Tyann Orton at torton@kumc.edu.

10 a.m., Wednesday, March 13, or Thursday, March 21
Meadowlark Room
KUSM–W in the News
♦ Feb. 26—Well known Wichita surgeon David McQueen dies at 65
♦ Feb. 20—People on the Move: Stephen Charles
♦ Feb. 12—Feeling Dizzy? What You Need To Know About Vertigo

For the latest about KUSM–W, visit our news page.

2012-2013 LIVE & LEARN LECTURE SERIES

“Preserving Your Fertility”
Noon to 1:30 p.m.
Tuesday, March 12
Roberts Amphitheater
Laura Tatpati, M.D.
Obstetrics & Gynecology clinical assistant professor, KU School of Medicine–Wichita
Center for Reproductive Medicine

Did you miss the Feb. 12 lecture about Vertigo with Dr. Robert Jensen?
FREE audio recordings and notes are available online after each lecture.

Casual Day
Please join us for the next KU Pride day for the KU Cares campaign Wednesday, March 20. With supervisor’s approval, you may wear jeans to work if you purchased a year pass or by purchasing a sticker for $2.50 in Human Resources. All proceeds will benefit KU Cares organizations. For more information, please contact Jennica King at 293-2643 or jking11@kumc.edu.

Research Recruitment Services
If you are involved in a study that is recruiting subjects and would like to have it listed in Jayhawk Talk Online, please submit a request using our online form or e-mail wicpa@kumc.edu with the specifics. Once we draft the copy, we’ll send it back to you for IRB approval then publish it.

Kansas Journal of Medicine
The latest issue of the Kansas Journal of Medicine is now available.
In this latest edition, you’ll find details about:
♦ Examining Communication and Patient Recall in a Family Medicine Residency
♦ Validation of a Modified CD-RISC: Including Previously Unaccounted for Resilience Variables
♦ Spinal Dural Arteriovenous Fistula with Bilateral Lateral Sacral Arterial Supply and Embolization
♦ Mycoplasma Pneumoniae Requiring Mechanical Ventilation
♦ Mitomycin Induced Pulmonary Veno-Occlusive Disease in a Patient with Carcinoma of the Breast
♦ Bronchial Carcinoid as a Cause of Hemoptysis
♦ Using Caution in Draining Effusions in Patients with Liver Disease
♦ Knowledge and Attitudes of Physicians in Kansas Regarding Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking
Building Your Research-based Career

Registration is now open for this free webinar, part of the AAMC’s Diversity Policy and Programs Minority Faculty Career Development Webinar Series.

Building Your Research-based Career
1 to 2:30 p.m.
Friday, March 8

This webinar will be presented by Cato T. Laurencin, M.D., Ph.D., university professor, Albert and Wilda Van Dusen Distinguished Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery, professor of Chemical, Materials, and Biomolecular Engineering, The University of Connecticut. The webinar is intended to provide practical, concrete advice about building your research-based career.

To submit questions before the webinar, e-mail Lily May Johnson at lmjohnson@aamc.org by 11 a.m. March 8.

Funding opportunity
The Medical Alumni Innovative Teaching Fund (MAITF), established by the KU Medical Alumni Association, provides funding to KU School of Medicine faculty for innovative projects in teaching and evaluation of medical students. The Alumni Association has again provided $100,000 for this year’s grant cycle. Potential funding per award is up to $10,000. For more information, please refer to the "Call for Proposals" and "Application" located on the OME website.

The deadline for applications is Friday, March 15.

Contact Giulia Bonaminio, Ph.D., associate dean for Medical Education, at (913) 588-7208 or gbonamin@kumc.edu with questions.

The Power of Partnership in Research:
Improving Health Care Outcomes in Rural Settings
March 9-10
Hyatt Regency, 400 W. Waterman St.

Registration

Hosted by the Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI), this regional meeting is designed to help build a patient-centered research community in the central states. Part of PCORI’s foundational commitment is to produce information that improves health and health care outcomes by keeping patients’ priorities firmly in mind.

The event will present the opportunities to:

- Build new partnerships and strengthen existing ones
- Learn more about PCORI and how individuals and organizations can get involved
- Share stories and join in reshaping how research is conducted

Attendance is limited, but the meeting will be available via public webcast. Questions? Contact PCORI at getinvolved@pcori.org or (202) 827-7700.

2013 GRMC/NEGSA/NEOSR joint meeting
“Developing and Sustaining our Aspiring Healthcare Leaders”
April 11-14
Atlantic City, N.J.

AAMC members and affiliates may now register for this uniquely collaborative meeting that will span the medical education continuum. The meeting will begin with the pre-health pipeline and expand through student affairs, leadership development, and competencies and milestones.

More information is available here. Submit questions to Jennifer L. Wong, jwong@aamc.org.
Save the Date: 21st Annual Research Forum April 18

Abstract submissions due March 24

IMPORTANT DATES:
Online abstract submission and forum registration open now
March 24: Online abstract submission closes
April 4: Registration closes
April 18: 21st annual Research Forum

Every year, the KU School of Medicine–Wichita holds a Research Forum for students, residents, and faculty, as well as anyone interested in community health and medical research, to present and discuss research projects as well as facilitate collaboration of research projects. The day’s agenda includes three plenary presentations, breakout sessions during the lunch hour, and a poster symposium. A tentative schedule is available.

Abstracts for the poster symposium will be accepted online. All submissions are due by 11:59 p.m. Sunday, March 24.
All attendees must register; submitting an abstract does NOT include forum registration. Registration closes April 4.

Contact Christina Frank in the Office of Research, 293-3811 or cfrank@kumc.edu, for more information.

Frontiers Trail Blazer Awards grants available now

Frontiers: The Heartland Institute for Clinical and Translational Research announces the availability of the Trail Blazer Awards, small grants of up to $5,000 to assist in ongoing research. Full award details are available under “Funding Opportunities” on the Frontiers website, including a link to the online application. There is no application deadline, though Frontiers will review and award successful applicants swiftly and as funding is available. Currently, $10,000 is designated for these awards through Aug. 2013, with the possibility of additional funding in the following six months.

For more information, visit www.frontiersresearch.org or http://frontiersresearch.org/frontiers/grant-opportunities.

Orthopaedic research funding available from Department of Defense

Applications for the Peer Reviewed Orthopaedic Research Program (PRORP) are being accepted by the U.S. Army Medical Research Acquisitions Activity. The PRORP was initiated in 2009 to support research focused on optimizing recovery and restoration of function for military personnel with orthopaedic injuries sustained in combat or combat-related duties.

Funding of applications received is contingent upon the availability of FY13 federal funds for this program.

Get a full list of program announcements and application instructions for the award mechanisms.

All applications submitted must conform to the final program announcements.

A pre-application (pre-proposal) is required and must be submitted prior to proposal submission due date of April 4. Applications must be submitted through http://grants.gov/. Individual program announcements and required forms can also be found on the grants.gov website.

For additional information regarding eligibility, application submission, and questions about the program, please contact the CDMRP help desk at help@CDMRP.org or (301) 682-5507.

For more information about the PRORP or other CDMRP-administered programs, please visit http://cdmrp.army.mil.
Communicator
The new issue of the Communicator is now available.

The cover story features George S. Jerkovich, M.D. Also featured:
- A goodbye to Dilawer Abbas, M.D.
- In memory of M. Rafique Shaikh, M.D.
- List of faculty presentations

Read the electronic version.

Teenage brain: Under construction
7 to 8:30 p.m.
Thursday, March 14, Robert D. Love Downtown YMCA
Tuesday, April 16, YMCA Farha Sport Center

Presentation by Kelli Netson, Ph.D., assistant professor, and Nicole Klaus, Ph.D., ABPP, assistant professor. They will talk about the biological processes that control the teenage brain, providing insight into the teen’s perception of the world so parents can communicate with them more effectively.

This presentation is part of a partnership between Via Christi and the Greater Wichita YMCA. The three-part series “Kohl’s Family Focus on Teens,” is designed to help parents survive their children’s teenage years. You can find more information and a full class schedule in the press release issued by Via Christi.

Wanted: Research Study Participants
KU School of Medicine–Wichita researchers are looking for adults (ages 18-65) who are suffering from treatment-resistant depression to participate in a research study offering a cutting-edge treatment. To participate, the current depressive episode must have lasted at least eight weeks, and the participant must have had an inadequate response to all approved antidepressants administered during the current episode. The study will consist of 18-19 visits during a 16-week period. Each visit will last two to four hours. Participants will receive physical exams, lab assessments, study-related mental health assessments, and study medication at no cost. Participants will be compensated for their time. If you are interested or want more information, please contact Jamie Ryan at (316) 293-1833 or jryan3@kumc.edu.

KU School of Medicine–Wichita researchers are looking for children and adolescents (ages 7-17) who have been diagnosed with Depressive or Anxiety Disorder for a research drug study to find out which doses of an antidepressant drug will work well in children and adolescents with depression and/or anxiety. Those who qualify will participate in a study lasting six or seven weeks, depending on the dose level to which your child is assigned. There will be a possibility for your child to continue with the study drug treatment in an optional six-month extension study if the study doctor finds it appropriate for your child. There is no cost to the participant for study medication and study-related assessments/exams. Compensation may be provided. Your child will receive investigational study medication, study-related mental health assessments, lab assessments, and physical exams. If you are interested or want more information please call Adrienne Harris-Connell at (316) 293-3805 or aharris-connell@kumc.edu.

Grand Rounds
Via Christi Hospital
McNamara Center (Third Floor Education Center), 3600 E. Harry
Lunch served at 11 a.m.—Speaker from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Tuesday, March 12
“Exercise Interventions in the Treatment of Depression”
Carroll W. Hughes, Ph.D., ABPP, Professor of Psychiatry, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas.

For more information, view this information flier or contact Ronda Magness at 293-3508. See the full Grand Rounds schedule.
Security Speaks Safety

AUTO THEFT AND BURGLARY PREVENTION

Thefts of and from automobiles are the two most common crimes that occur in parking lots. Thieves know that people who are at work usually spend a long time in the building and do not have the opportunity to check their cars frequently. Observing a parking lot for a couple of days gives a thief the opportunity to obtain a good amount of information that will help in committing the crime.

Our security officers make frequent patrols of the parking lots and spend a good amount of time observing the parking lots using the surveillance cameras. All of this helps to keep crime down, but there are also some things you can do to reduce your chances of becoming a victim.

- Lock your doors and windows. Leaving a window even partially open can invite trouble, as thieves can use this small opening to gain entry into the car.
- Do not leave valuables in plain view. In addition to obvious valuables such as laptops and backpacks, thieves have been known to break into a car to steal change or even cigarettes. Partially hidden items are also inviting because they leave the thief wondering how valuable the item might be.
- If you have a car alarm, use it. Although it is no guarantee of deterring theft, it certainly can’t hurt.
- Many people like to preheat their cars on cold days. Keep in mind that a running car is a potential attraction to thieves. Many remote starters have anti-theft controls so they seem to be safe from the user’s point of view. However, if someone is out to do something less than honorable, a running car is a tip off that you may be coming out soon. You could find yourself face to face with the bad guy waiting to steal your valuables (including your car).

If you are the victim of any crime, report it to the police and to campus security. Security can be contacted at 293-2662.

West Gallery

“Memories, Dreams, Creations”
An exhibit by Gene Marsh, M.D.
Acrylic paintings
March 15 - April 26
Public reception from 2:30-3:15 p.m. Friday, March 15

East Gallery

“Three Generations of Stitchers”
An exhibit including works by
Dorothy Barker, Jill (Barker) Longstaff, and Jessica (Longstaff) O’Melia
Counted cross stitch and crewel embroidery by three generations of one family

For more information about the William J. Reals Gallery of Art, contact Anita Peeters at 293-3400.
Congratulations!
Elizabeth Ablah, Ph.D., M.P.H., Preventive Medicine & Public Health associate professor, received a 2013 Excellence in Conservation and Environmental Education Award from the Kansas Association for Conservation and Environmental Education. Nominated by her peers, Dr. Ablah exhibits outstanding innovation, leadership, and achievement, as well as collaboration and cooperation within and beyond the environmental education field.

Wanted: Research Study Participants
The KU School of Medicine–Wichita is looking for persons with Peripheral Arterial Disease (PAD) to participate in a study examining poor leg circulation. The study will focus on those within the African-American community with low levels of activity and who experience pain and discomfort when walking. Participants will be compensated for their time and effort. For more information, call 293-3567.

Birthdays
March 6
Carol Bush
Ruth Friesen
Marilee McBoyle-Wiesner
Tara Neil

March 7
Caitlin Chiles
Christopher Malcom
Angelia Paschal

March 8
Audra Bullard
Raymond Chankalal
Hannah Neilsen

March 9
Cliff Bragg
Amy Greenstein
Gabriel Power

March 10
Subash Ala

March 11
Mark Harrison
Shirley Reibolt

March 12
Erin Blackburn
Kirsten Gaarder
Rex Nicolay

March 13
Gregory Gherardini, Jr.

March 14
Patrick Allen
Janessa Guiden
Aaron Thiessen

March 15
Robert Ullom

March 17
Samantha Algrim
Philip Cherven
Connie Marsh

March 18
John-Michael Watson
Robin Welch
Ashley Williamson

March 19
Gretchen Dickson
Shauna Kern
Jana Lincoln, M.D.
Assistant Professor
Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences

Hometown: Zilina, Slovak Republic
Family: I am married, with children.

How long have you worked at KUSM–W, and what was your job before you came here?
I joined the Psychiatry and Behavioral Science residency program in 2003 and I became a faculty member in 2008. My previous jobs were medical student, supportive wife, and involved mom.

What are your job responsibilities, and what do you like most about your job?
Teaching residents and medical students in a clinical setting is my primary and favorite responsibility. In addition to teaching, I have administrative appointments at Via Christi and the Kansas Psychiatric Society.

What do you consider your strengths and how do you use them in your job?
Professionalism – striving to maintain good relationships with colleagues, residents, and staff in the hospital and department
Evidence-Based Practice – using and teaching the residents to create comprehensive treatment plans based on scientific evidence
Drive to Learn – learning and applying new methods and technology into psychiatric practice
Perseverance – development, implementation, and sustaining long-term quality improvement and research projects
Good cook and baker – this skill comes in very handy at potlucks and baby showers

What do you do in your spare time?
Watch movies with my husband, cook, bake, clean, laundry, garden with my daughter, get on my son’s nerves …

What’s a favorite movie and/or book?
My favorite book is Joan Didion’s “Play It as It Lays.”

Who is your hero or the person you most admire and why?
I respect everyday people who are able to keep it real and contribute.
**UpToDate**

Farha Medical Library would like to acknowledge the generosity of the Earl L. Mills Educational Trust for their assistance in providing access to UpToDate to KUSM–W students, faculty, and staff. UpToDate is a clinical electronic reference designed to provide current answers to patient care, diagnosis, and treatment questions, at the point of care. UpToDate is written by a recognized faculty of experts who synthesize the best available medical evidence with the best practice to provide practical recommendations that clinicians can trust.

You can access UpToDate directly via this link or from the Library’s main website page. UpToDate can be found under “Quick Links” on the left side of the page.

*Please note remote access requires use of VPN and is generally limited to students and paid faculty.*

If you have any questions about UpToDate, please contact Tim Kenny, tkenny@kumc.edu.

**Staff is Welcome in the Library!**

We would like to remind all staff they are welcome in the George J. Farha Library. The library carries more than review materials and textbooks. There is also an informal book exchange with a variety of genres to choose from. Folks can take a book for free; no checkout is needed. Collections are also offered dealing with humanism in medicine, the history of medicine, as well as a selection of titles on management and leadership. Staff can make use of the inter-library loan (ILL), research, and reference services at no charge. ILL can be any genre or subject, it is not limited to the field of medicine. Also on hand are the Wichita Eagle, the Wall Street Journal, and the New York Times. Please feel free to stop in and set up an account and take a quick tour of the library; and be sure to see the lower level!

**Welcome!**

Adriele Dixon
KRRC Coordinator

Rural Health welcomes a familiar face as Amanda May makes a move from WCGME to assume the role of senior recruitment coordinator.
Congratulations!

The following were featured in the January issue of “Teaching and Learning in Medicine”: “Context of Care and Student Clinical Decision Making?” Gretchen Dickson, M.D., M.B.A.; Scott Moser, M.D.; Amy Chesser, Ph.D.; and Anne Walling, MB, ChB. “Content of Medical Student Oral Presentations of Patients to Preceptors” Gretchen Dickson, M.D., M.B.A.; Scott Moser, M.D.; and Anne Walling, MB, ChB. Four of the nine abstracts featured were from KU School of Medicine faculty.

The Smoky Hill Family Medicine Residency Program received the National Committee on Quality Assurance’s Level 3 Recognition in its Patient-Centered Medical Home Recognition Program. This is the highest level a program can achieve.

KU Today
KU Today is the official publication from the Office of Public Affairs at the University of Kansas in Lawrence. Read the current edition.

Center Express
Center Express contains news from the University of Kansas Medical Center in Kansas City. Read the current edition.

JTO Deadline
The next JTO deadline is noon Monday, March 11. Please send items of interest to wicpa@kumc.edu.

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